

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**Attorney Docket No. **03P02294**

(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Gerhard DÖLL and Jörg RINK**

Corresponding to German Patent Application No. 103 13 956.7 filed on March 27, 2003, the entirety of which application is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.

**Title: COUPLING ELEMENT FOR ELONGATE LAMPS AND ILLUMINATION SYSTEM HAVING THIS COUPLING ELEMENT**

Enclosed are:

**14** Pages of Specification containing **20** claims

**3** Sheets of formal Drawings       Abstract of the Disclosure

Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)

Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney

Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
 Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

An assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ for parent application no. \_\_\_\_\_ was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 -  Copy of IDS citations

Preliminary Amendment

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Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
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Other Attachment: \_\_\_\_\_

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If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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